

# St Mary the Virgin – August 15, 2021

## Online Service of the Word I

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We are members of the Laurentian Regional Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Montreal; our churches are located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Anishinaabeg, the Huron-Wendat, and the Omàmiwininiwak (Algonquin), St. Lawrence Iroquoians and Mohawk. Our churches honour, recognize and respect these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we gather today.

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### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY *(BAS p. 185)*

**Josée**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*The Officiant gives notice of matters affecting the life and work of the congregation.*

### THE PENITENTIAL RITE

Dear friends in Christ,  
as we turn our hearts and minds  
to worship almighty God,  
let us confess our sins.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.**

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**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

### **HYMN CP#435 - TAKE MY LIFE (VERSES 1, 4, AND 5)**

1 Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.	4 Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine; take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
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5 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

*Text: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)  
Music: Composer Unknown*

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**France**

O Dieu qui as pris auprès de toi la bienheureuse Vierge Marie, la Mère de ton Fils : Accorde-nous d'avoir part avec elle à la gloire de ton règne éternel, puisque nous avons nous aussi été rachetés par le sang du Christ. Lui qui vit et règne avec toi et l'Esprit Saint, un seul Dieu, pour les siècles des siècles. **Amen.**

*or*

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son. May we who have been redeemed by his blood, share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST READING

Reader I

A reading from the Book of Isaiah. (*Is 7:10-15*)

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good."

The word of the Lord. (*or* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.)

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 132:6-10, 13-14 (*BAS p. 890*)

John

- 6 "The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \*  
**we found it in the fields of Jearim.**
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*  
**let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."**
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, \*  
**you and the ark of your strength.**
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*  
**let your faithful people sing with joy.**
- 10 For your servant David's sake, \*  
**do not turn away the face of your anointed.**
- 13 If your children keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
**their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."**
- 14 For the Lord has chosen Zion, \*  
**he has desired her for his habitation.**

Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

**As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

### THE SECOND READING

France

Lecture tirée de la lettre de Paul aux Galates. (*Gal 4:4-7*)

Mais, quand est venu l'accomplissement du temps, Dieu a envoyé son Fils, né d'une femme et assujetti à la loi, pour payer la libération de ceux qui sont assujettis à la loi, pour qu'il nous soit donné d'être fils adoptifs. Fils, vous l'êtes bien : Dieu a envoyé dans nos cœurs l'Esprit de son Fils, qui crie : Abba – Père ! Tu n'es donc plus esclave, mais fils ; et, comme fils, tu es aussi héritier : c'est l'œuvre de Dieu.

La Parole du Seigneur. / Écoutez ce que l'Esprit dit aux églises.

**Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.**

*or*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians. (*Gal 4:4-7*)

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The word of the Lord. (*or* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.)

**Thanks be to God.**

## **THE GOSPEL**

**Nick**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke. (*Lk 1:46-55*)

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **HOMILY**

**Nick**

### **THE APOSTLES' CREED JOSÉE**

*The officiant invites the people, in these or similar words, to join in reciting the Apostles' Creed.*

Let us confess our faith as we say,

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

**Edna**

*The officiant or another member of the community leads the prayers, using the following or another authorized form.*

Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer."

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise,  
that all may share the good things you provide.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those  
who are sick in body or in mind.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying,  
and your comfort to those who mourn.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

*Silence.*

*The people may add their own petitions.*

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Edna

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

*English (Modern version)*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily  
bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who  
sin against us.  
Save us from the time of  
trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the  
power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

*French*

**Notre Père, qui es aux  
cieux,  
Que ton nom soit sanctifié,  
Que ton règne vienne,  
Que ta volonté soit faite  
sur la terre comme au ciel.  
Donne-nous aujourd'hui  
notre pain de ce jour.  
Pardonne-nous nos offenses  
Comme nous pardonnons  
aussi à ceux qui nous ont  
offensés.  
Et ne nous laisse pas entrer  
en tentation, mais délivre-  
nous du mal,  
car c'est à toi  
qu'appartiennent le règne,  
la puissance et la gloire,  
aux siècles des siècles.  
Amen.**

*English (older version)*

**Our Father, who art in  
heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily  
bread.  
And forgive us our  
trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
And lead us not into  
temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Doxology

Josée

### Glory to God

whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## Blessing

When the Word became flesh earth was joined to heaven in the womb of Mary: may the love and obedience of Mary be your example.

**Amen.**

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and homes.

**Amen.**

May you be filled with the joy of the Spirit and the gifts of your eternal home.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come upon you and remain with you for ever.

**Amen.**

## **HYMN CP#363 MY SOUL PROCLAIMS YOUR GLORY, LORD**

1. My soul proclaims your glory, Lord,  
my spirit sings with thankful voice,  
for you my lowly prayer have heard:  
in you, my Saviour, I rejoice.
2. Nations unborn will bless your name,  
giver of boundless grace to me,  
in every age you are the same:  
you make the humble whole and free.
3. You have made bare your mighty arm  
to break the yoke of selfish power,  
and lift your broken ones from harm,  
bursting the gates of greed's proud tower.
4. You fill the hungry mouths with food,  
and show the poverty of wealth.  
Your ancient vow you have made good,  
and raised your children to new health.
5. Glory to God, all being's Spring,  
to God the Word, salvation's voice,  
to God the Spirit, praise we sing:  
with all the ages we rejoice.

*Text: Song of Mary (Luke 1.46-56); Para. Paul Gibson (1932-) ©.  
Music: John Hatton (? - 1793).*

## **Dismissal**

*The officiant dismisses the people, using these or other words.*

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Josée**